



## Police Department

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The Chula Vista Police Department is proud to have a team of highly skilled and trained School Resource Officers who are dedicated to provide leadership and a safe learning environment for the students, staff, and parents of our school communities. Our SRO officers work tirelessly to develop and maintain a positive partnership with the school districts, other agencies, and community groups through prevention, intervention, education, and enforcement. In this edition, I would like to share information about our department's SRO program and resources available to the community.

### ***Did you know...***

- The CVPD SRO Program was designed to assist students in the CVESD to obtain equal opportunities to achieve academic, social and community success in a safe environment.
- The CVPD SRO Unit provides service to approximately 62 public schools in the city of Chula Vista or approximately 51,130 students across 52 miles.
  - Currently, CVPD SRO unit is serving 11 high schools, 7 middle schools and 44 elementary schools in Chula Vista.

The SRO unit provides proactive solutions to juvenile crime and campus problems, aids in the protection and security of our school communities, fosters and maintains positive relationships with the student population, investigates and prevents crime in schools, collaborates with community-based organizations in the best interests of the health and welfare of students, and many more. To learn more about the SRO program, please visit <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/programs/sro-program>.

### ***P3 Tips***

The P3 Tips app enables the public to share information anonymously with Crime Stoppers programs, Law Enforcement entities, schools, and large corporations around the world. Your anonymity is completely protected at all times, and in many cases, your information may be eligible for a reward offered by a local program. If your information relates to students or campus safety in your community, please visit [www.p3campus.com](http://www.p3campus.com).

### ***Bullying Prevention and Intervention***

The San Diego County Office of Education is dedicated to supporting school district offices, parents, and community-based agencies in issues related to bullying prevention and intervention. There are a variety of resources offered to schools, students, and parents such as consultation and training. For more information, please visit <https://www.sdcoe.net/Pages/Home.aspx>.

### ***Students Speaking Out***

Students Speaking Out is a program of San Diego County Crime Stoppers, a community-based nonprofit organization. It was inspired by the Campus Crime Stoppers program which has helped to solve hundreds of crimes on local school campuses and led to the safe removal of 12 guns from middle and high schools in San Diego County. For more information, please visit <http://www.studentsspeakingout.org/>.

Please let us know if there are specific public safety issues you would like us to evaluate in the future, or specific topics about which you would like more information. You can share your thoughts by contacting our Community Outreach team at (619) 691-5187 or by visiting our website at <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/contact-us>.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

Roxana Kennedy, Chief of Police